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STARTLING TRUTH IS EXPOSED WHEN U. S. MEN REACH BORDER

Unfed, Unclothed, Unequipped, Untrained, Sick and
Fainting From Lack of Simplest Kind of Prepared-
ness!—First Story of Real Situation

Ft. Bliss, El Paso, July 7.—A day in sweltering woolen on cactus-strewn desert land!

A night without canvas above them and with only canvas between their soft bodies and the hard, rocky ground!

Twelve hours without food under the merciless sun!

Men falling in dead faints, men lying sick in cots with no screens to protect them from the flies!

This is only the most meager rec-

ord of the appalling unpreparedness of our newly federalized militia, as exemplified on the day of their arrival by three companies of the Massachusetts national guard and a portion of New Jersey's contingent, the first militiamen to encamp here on the Texas border!

The experiences of these brave boys from the cool states of the north, face to face for the first time with the hard facts of military life along the heat-breathing sands of the Rio Grande country, are the experiences in general of all the other